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For: INJECTION NEEDLE :

On 22 May 2006, you electronically filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) papers requesting entry into the national phase of international application PCT/US04/17188 filed 18 November 2004. The inventor was indicated as Yukio Kawashima. Your attorney docket number is 4749-010. The submission has been assigned U.S. application number 10/595,957.

On 02 February 2007, you filed additional papers including an executed declaration and power of attorney. The transmittal letter and declaration identified the international application as PCT/JP04/17188.

It appears from an examination of the filed application data sheet and subsequent material filed on 02 February 2007 that applicant intended the filing of 22 May 2006 to be the U.S. National stage entry of international application PCT/JP04/17188 and not PCT/US04/17188. In order to rectify the matter and have the present application processed as the U.S. National stage entry of international application PCT/JP04/17188 applicant is required to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the transmission of 22 May 2006 and have the payment of the U.S. basic national fee associated with the U.S. National stage entry of international application PCT/JP04/17188.

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